BAR HILL NEWS

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council took place on Thursday 18th February at 7.30 p.m. in the Old Farmhouse.

Footpaths to Bus Stops

The Clerk had received correspondence from the County Council advising that footpaths to bus stops were being considered at the following roads: Hollytrees, Chestnut Rise, Appletrees, The Spinney, Little Meadow and Pheasant Rise.

Cambus

The Clerk would like to thank all those who wrote to her with their complaints concerning the bus service. These complaints have all been included in a letter to Cambus.

The revised bus routes become operative on 28th February. Services 75 and 76 will be replaced by 155, with alternative buses continuing to Swavesey - buses will circle the Village in both directions. Timetables are available at the Post Office.

Perimeter Road Proposed Increase in Speed Limit

The County Council have agreed with the Parish Council's request to propose that the speed limit on the perimeter road be raised to 40 m.p.h. in an attempt to alleviate the problem of speeding. Reminder "40 m.p.h." notices could be sited round the perimeter road and "30 m.p.h." notices could be positioned at the entrance to each road.

Salt Bins

The Parish Council will be purchasing a new model salt bin for siting at either Hillcrest, Chestnut Rise or The Fairway. If this proves satisfactory, then a further two bins will be purchased.

Ideal Homes Ltd.

A meeting has been arranged between the Chairman, Mr. Green and the Managing Director of Ideal Homes Ltd. The purpose of this meeting is to finalise the outstanding matters in the Village concerning Ideal.

Football Pitch

Owing to the bad state of the Football pitch, the Clerk was requested to advise the Football Club that they may not play on the pitch until further notice. This was regretted but it was felt that play on the pitch at the present time would render it irreparable in the near future.

Wilcon Homes Ltd. - Development of Sheltered Housing for the Elderly - Watermead.

District Councillor J. Jones said that the Parish Council should be aware that even if this application was rejected, then it is to be expected that a further application would be made by Wilcon.

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REPORT OF THE MEETING BETWEEN THE PARISH COUNCILS OF DRY DRAYTON AND BAR HILL REGARDING THE FOOTPATH AND BRIDLEPATH KNOWN AS 'THE DRIFT'

It was agreed that the question of the Drift forming part of a cycleway between Bar Hill and Cambridge was something of a 'red herring'. The principal need was to bring the Drift up to standard so as to facilitate access by pedestrians and cyclists between the two villages.

Dry Drayton observed that, prior to the building of Bar Hill, the Drift was accessible throughout the year. Long term residents of Bar Hill could remember when the post van used the Drift between the two villages.

There were two reasons for the current condition of the Drift:- i) that the surface had been disturbed during the construction of Bar Hill and inadequately restored; ii) that the ditches on either side of the Drift had been allowed to fill up with debris, thus preventing the land on either side from draining properly. Also, the farmer on the footpath side of the Drift had ploughed up to the hedge on several occasions.

It was agreed therefore that:-

i) that the farmer should be obliged to restore the footpath.
ii) that the ditches should be cleared so as to facilitate drainage.
iii) that Roger Hall from Bar Hill and Mr. Hawkes from Dry Drayton should meet from time to time so as to assess the progress made and to decide on future steps.
iv) that the surface of the Drift should be flattened and hardened when drainage was working properly.
v) that the Parish Councils should take all possible steps to prevent access to the Drift by motor cyclists
vi) that they would endeavour, by all possible means to oppose any proposal to open the Drift to vehicular access.

It was agreed that should the drainage problem be solved, the expense involved in constructing a cycleway along the Drift would be unnecessary.

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BAR HILL FERMENTERS GUILD

THE GUILD LIVES!!

A special meeting was held on 26/1/88 to discuss the future of the Fermenters Guild (our previous function had been the barbecue in July 1987). The well attended meeting agreed that the monthly meetings should be resurrected and that we should stage the now traditional "Fermenters Guild" July Barbecue.

A committee of two agreed to organise the Guild, Martin Wright to act as Secretary - with assistance from Dave Morley (Peter Tabbitt agreed to continue as Treasurer).

The Barbecue is to be organised by a sub-committee led by Norman Chapman and assisted by Peter Tabbitt, Martin Wright and Dave Morley. (A number of offers of help before/during the event were also received).

Our programme of events for the rest of the year (87/88) will be:-

Tuesday March 8th - Social, White Swan, Comnington
Tuesday May 10th - To be announced (School)
Saturday July 16th - BARBECUE, School

We will aim to run a full programme of events in 1988/89. Members will receive detailed information on the events nearer the time.

We welcome new members — please contact me on 81966

Martin Wright, 107 Appletrees.

BAR HILL VILLAGE FETE - SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

The annual Village Fete is to be held on Saturday 25th June. Would all Committees and Organisations please note a meeting to discuss requirements will be held during April.

The date will be notified to you through the April issue of the Bar Hill News.

If there is anyone willing to help organise the fete please contact Bunty Waters on 81493 or Margaret Watson on 81488.

BAR HILL WOMENS INSTITUTE

The W.I. will next meet on Tuesday 8th March, in the Norton Suite of the School at 7.30 p.m.

As this will be the Annual Meeting it will be taken by a V.C.O. from the Cambridge Federation. It is hoped as many members as possible will come along as nominations are still required for the new committee.

We will be having "Groceries" on our "Bring and Buy" table and look out your Travel Souvenirs as this months competition is for the most interesting.

The next Coffee morning will be on Tuesday 22nd March at 6 Foxhollow.

BAR HILL CATHOLIC NEWS

Welcome to anyone who is new to the Village. We celebrate mass at 6 p.m. on Saturday evenings in the Church Centre.

Instruction for confirmation is once again being given in the Village although this year the actual service will be at our Lady and The English Martyrs, Cambridge. For more details please contact Margaret Moffat on 82366.

The Annual Ecumenical Football Match is taking place on 27th March. If you would like to play or can help in any way with refreshments please phone Elsie McGarvie on 81988.

Copies of the limited print of O.L.E.M. are still avalable, from Bridget Hares 81204.

For details of Masses at our Ladys or any Catholic activities in Bar Hill please contact Margaret Moffat, 1 The Fairway, (82366), or Bridget Hares, 70 Pheasant Rise, (81204), or Father David Finegan on Cambridge. 350787.

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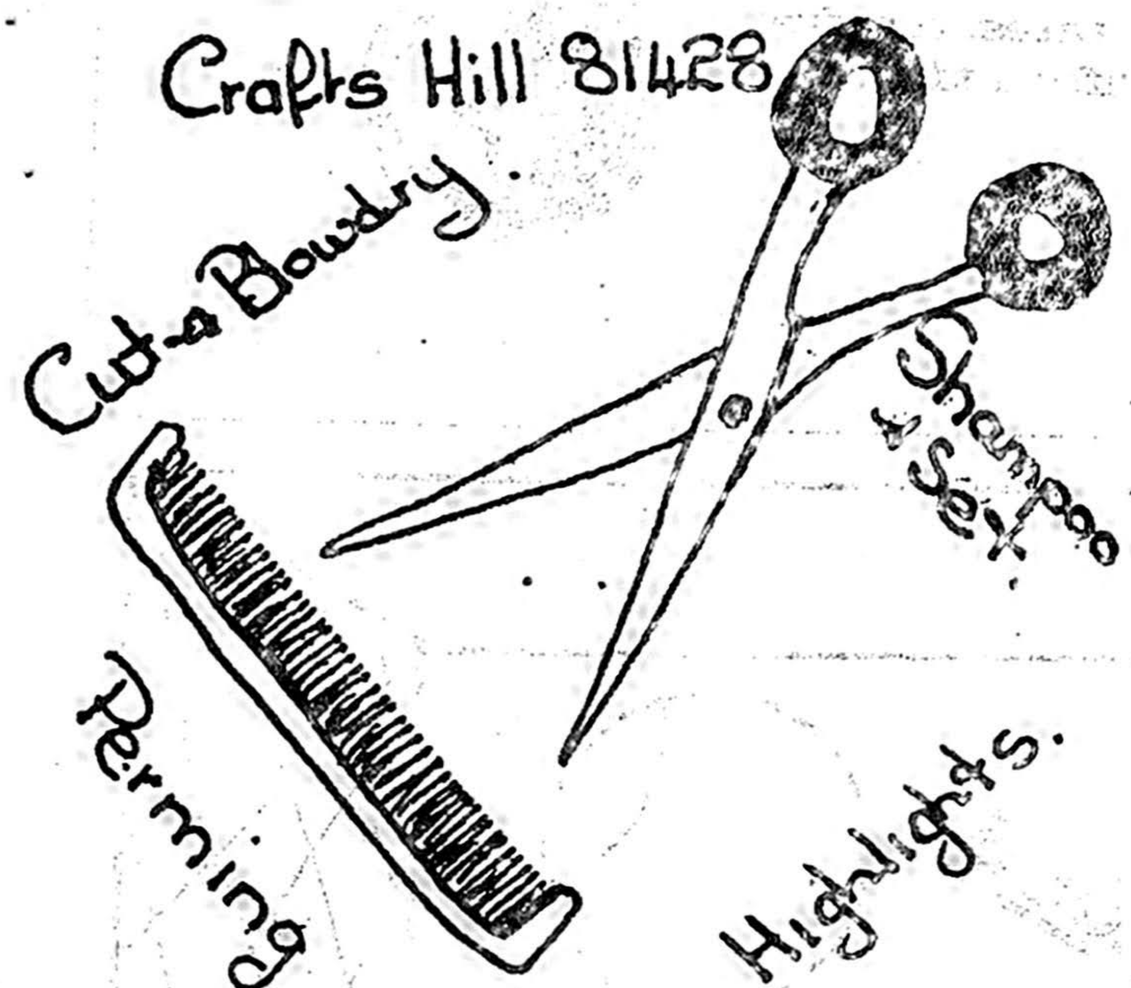

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Sunday March 6th	10.00am	Family Communion Preacher: Rev. James Lawrence
	7.00pm	Open to God
Sunday March 13th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	SPECIAL GUEST SERVICE Preacher: Rev James Newcome
	11.30am	Parade Service
	7.00pm	Service of Praise and Prayer for Healing
Sunday March 20th	10.00am	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00pm	Evening Worship
Sunday March 27th	10.00am	Family Service Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00pm	Holy Communion

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Thursday March 31st MAUNDY THURSDAY	8.00pm	The Lord's Supper with Vigil of Prayer until Midnight
Friday April 1st GOOD FRIDAY	10.00am	An hour before the Cross
Sunday April 3rd EASTER DAY	10.00am	Family Service with
	11.00am	Holy Communion
	7.00pm	Joint Service for EASTER

A new 'Christian Basics' course starts on April 22nd - ideal for anyone who would like to take a fresh look at the Christian faith, and guaranteed informal and relaxed with plenty of space for discussion! Meetings will take place at 108 Stonefield, and topics covered will include Prayer, the Bible and Holy Communion. Anyone will be most welcome:- if you would like to know more, please contact James Newcome (8162).

Also, please note the special services for Holy Week and Easter and a Guest Service on March 13th at 10.00am to which everyone is most warmly invited.

If you haven't been to Bar Hill Church before - this will be an excellent opportunity to come along and get the feel of our lively, growing fellowship.

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BAR HILL W.W.R.

W.W.R. is open to women of all ages. Our meetings are friendly and informal and are held in each others homes. During March our meetings are:-

Monday 7th March - Education. Debate with a guest speaker from Swavesey V.C. At 71 Appletrees.

Tuesday 22nd March - England. food, drink, customs, geography and music. At 89 Hollytrees.

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EVENTS AT THE COLLEGE:

First Aid Course

10 - 4.30 p.m. Saturday 12th March - First aid in the Workplace. £7

Rock Concert

7.30 p.m. - 10.30 Saturday 19th March - Suitable for 14 years & over

Judo Championships

Monday 21st March - Swavesey Club Championships in the Sports Hall.

Half Marathon

10.00 a.m. Sunday 10th April in aid of the Childrens Hospice Appeal

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Place The Car Park (back of College) Date Sunday 6th and 27th March

Enquiries: Telephone CH 81051

DR BARNARDOS

I am arranging the annual house to house collection during March. If you could help with any of the fol owing roads please telephone me.

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T H E B A R H I L L F U N R U N

The P.T.A. is organising a Fun Run to be held on the morning of Saturday 14th May. The course will be around the School Playing Field and the Village Green. One lap will measure about 1,000 metres. Members of the British Red Cross Society will be in attendance.

1. Fun Run entrants will compete in the following categories:

Infants:	All Infant classes	- 1 lap
Juniors:	All Junior classes	- 2 laps
Youths:	12 - 15 years of age	- 5 laps
Seniors:	16 years of age and over	- 5 laps
Teams:	Youths or Seniors - 4 members, each of which must complete 5 laps	

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2. Entry Fees are as follows:

Infants:	75p in advance, or £1 on the day
Juniors:	75p in advance, or £1 on the day
Youths:	75p in advance, or £1 on the day
Seniors:	£1 in advance, or £1.50 on the day
Teams: Youths:	£3 in advance, or £4 on the day
Seniors:	£4 in advance, or £6 on the day

3. The Mornings programme is as follows:

10.15-10.45	Fun Run entrants report to the appropriate registration desk in the School Hall
11.00	Fun Run begins with the Infants
11.20	Juniors
11.40	Youths and Seniors
12 Noon	Teams
12.30	Trophies awarded to the six category winners, followed by Fun Run Raffle draw

These times are only intended as a guide.

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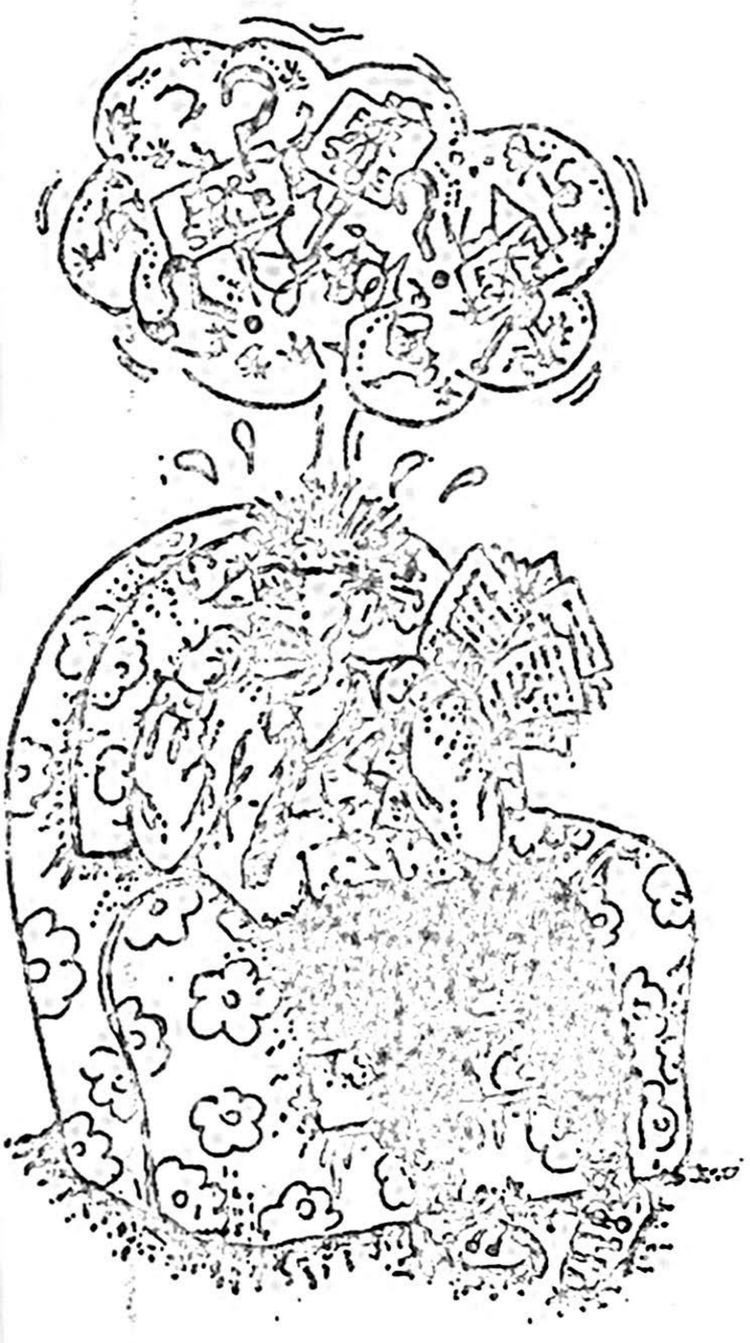

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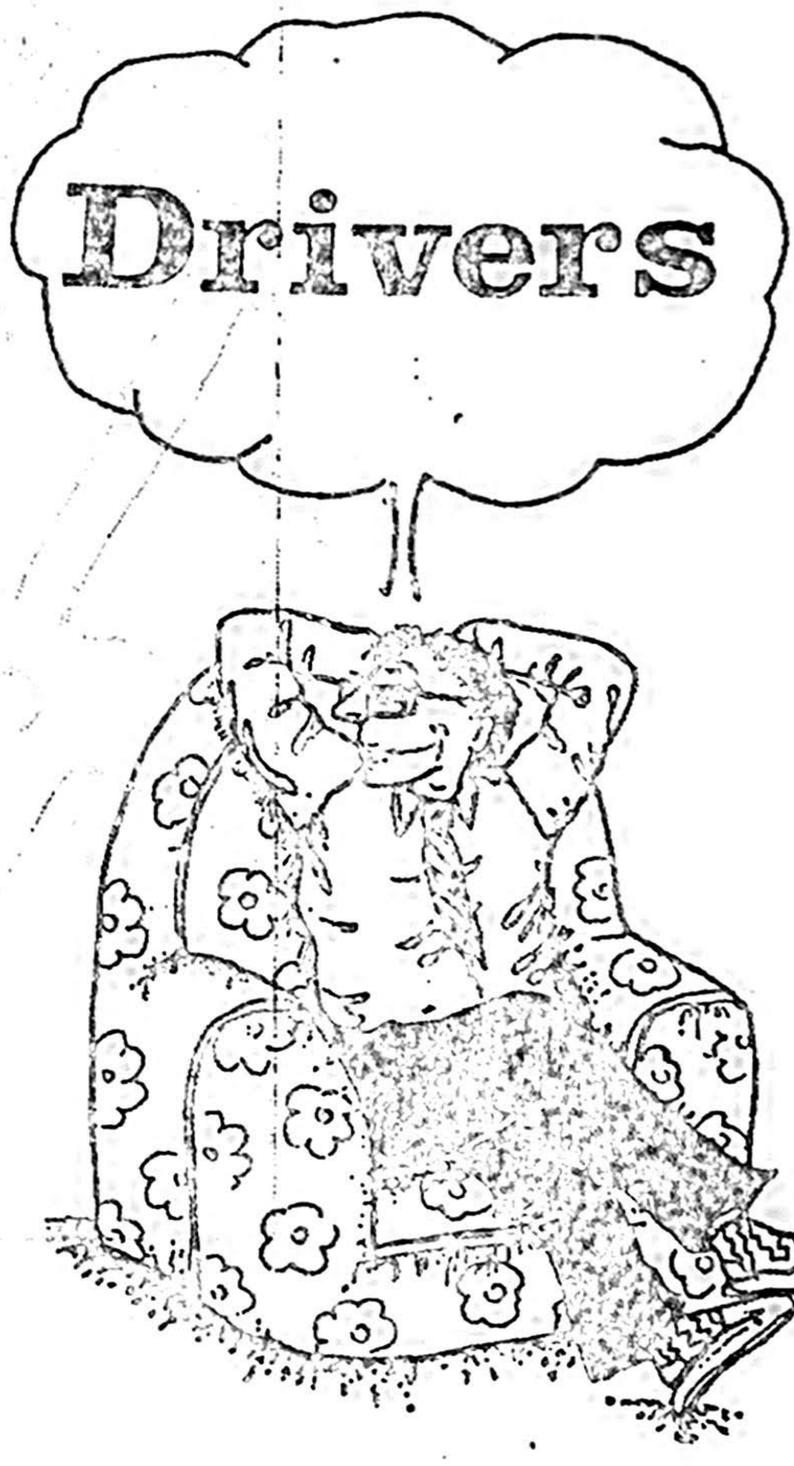

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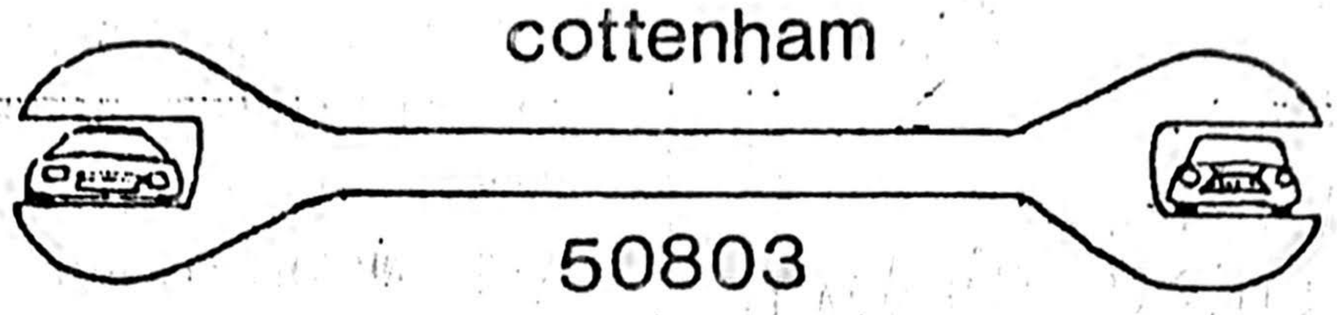

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Q: What are baby witches called? A: Halloweenies!

Q: How do you make a witch itch? A: Rub out the W!

Anagrams

1. Make SALE into a water animal.
2. Make MEAT into not wild.
3. Make MADE into a woman.
4. Make ONCE into a shape.
5. Make LIFE into a tool.
6. Make BEARD into a food.
7. Make WORDS into a weapon.
8. Make TABLE into the cry of a sheep
9. Make NOTES into a rock.
10. Make BREAK into an occupation.

Poem

There was on old person of Dean
Who dined on one pea, and one bean;
For he said, "More than that
  Would make me too fat",
That cautious old person of Dean.

by Edward Lear

If you have any jokes, puzzles, competitions, or ideas for Kids Page, please contact Joanna Mutch at 12 Acorn Avenue.

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SWAVESEY VILLAGE COLLEGE P.T.A. - SUMMER SPECTACULAR - 11TH JUNE

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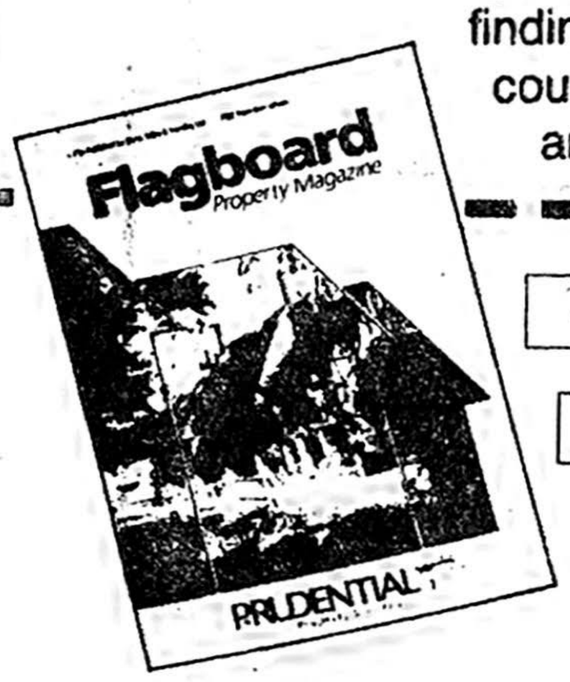

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We welcome new members from Bar Hill and the surrounding area, so if you are new to the village, or to parenthood, or just 'lapsed' members, please come and see what we have to offer. On Friday March 18th, we are celebrating our 7th birthday; there will be free refreshments, balloons for the children and toys will be available for a 3 week loan over the school holiday. New members joining at the session will pay only 50p to join!

On Wednesday April 20th we shall be holding the Annual General Meeting, at which all members are very welcome, so make a note in your diary now!! If you have any queries or suggestions regarding toy library, please 'phone me on the number below.

Happy Easter!

Session dates:- Friday March 4th
Friday March 18th - birthday session (loans 3 weeks)
Friday April 8th
Friday April 22nd

A.G.M. Wednesday April 20th - Sunshine Playgroup Building

Margaret Carpenter (81192)

BAR HILL PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Playgroup sessions are held twice daily in the Village Hall (except Wednesday and Friday afternoons) and cater for children of 3 years to school age. If you would like further details, please contact Ann Martin on 82096 or call in at the Village Hall where a supervisor will be pleased to help you.

An important date for your diary - together with Toddler Group, we are holding our A.G.M. on Tuesday 15th March at 8.00pm in the Village Hall, followed by Cheese and Wine. Don't forget to bring your own glass!

BAR HILL RANGERS FOR GIRLS AGED 14 - 18

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Sheila Blackwell, Ranger Guider, CH 80274

BAR HILL COMMUNITY USERS ASSOCIATION

An Appreciation of Mr. W. H. S. Norton

From the very earliest, in 1968, Bill Norton was a tower of strength to the community opening up the doors of the only public building in the village for playgroup, library, church, health clinic, scouts, cubs, brownies and guides until the County Council recognised the need and worth of this facility and designated Bar Hill School one of the first Community Schools in the County.

As the village grew and the public space became greater some of these groups found other venues but were soon replaced by clubs and societies which members of the community wished to found. Bill welcomed these into the school and encour aged them. His favourite quote has always been that he welcomed all "from cradle to grave".

We shall always be grateful to Bill for all his helpfulness over the past years and wish him and Eileen every happiness in his retirement.

Chairman and Members of the Bar Hill Community Users Association

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BAR HILL - EMMERTSGRUND FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

Thirty five visitors from Bar Hill's linked village of Emmertsgrund near Heidelberg in West Germany will arrive in Bar Hill on Saturday 2nd April, and will stay for a week. A full social programme has been arranged for them including day-trips to London and Sandringham House on Easter Tuesday and Thursday. The main event of the week will be a:

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Tickets for the Gala Evening are available from Roger Hall (11 Almond Grove) - 80304, or Peter Hemsley (63 Pheasant Rise) - 81350.

TEA AT TEN - NEARLY NEW SALE

We are holding our next Nearly New clothes sale on March 9th in the Church, from 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. Please put your name and price on each item you wish to sell. 25% goes to the Church. All clothes and money to be collected by 11.30 a.m. There will be a raffle and the entrance fee is 10p.

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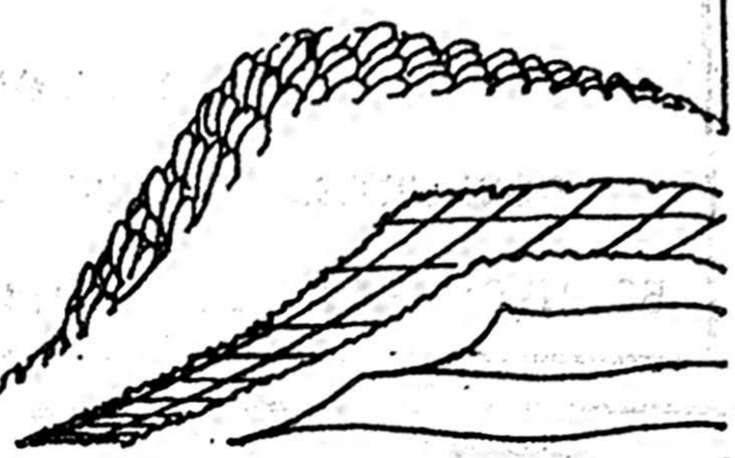

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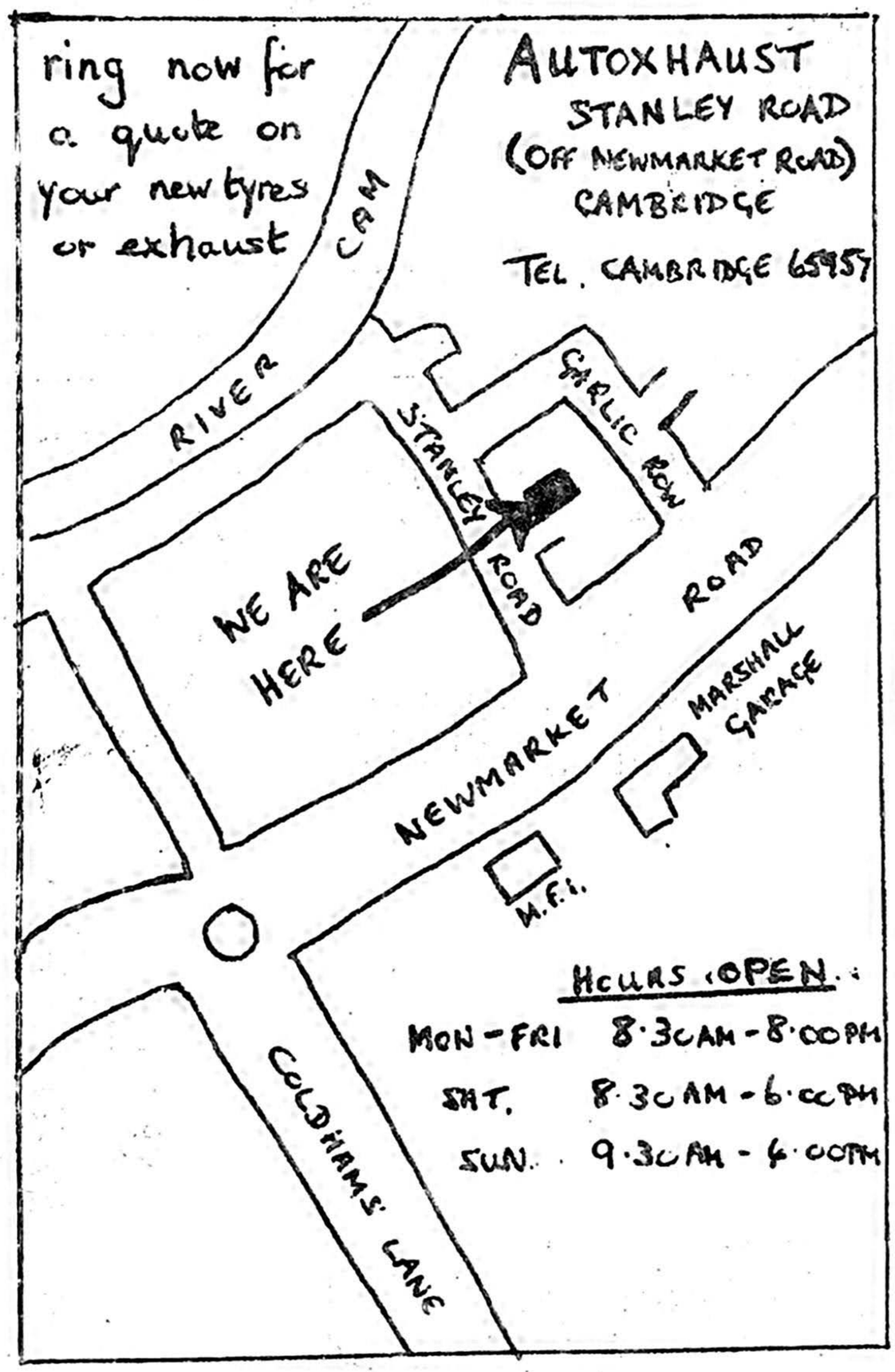

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SUN. 9·30AM - 4·00PM

CHILDRENS SOCIETY WEEK 1988 (10TH - 16TH APRIL)

From door to door to children

Last year, the Church of England Children's Society helped care for more children, young people and their families than ever before: 11,000 in a record 107 projects throughout England and Wales. Every year, inflation increases the costs of caring, and opening new projects puts greater strain on the Society's resources.

During Children's Society Week, April 10-16, every home in this parish will be getting a small blue envelope from the Children's Society. Please consider this envelope carefully and think about those 11,000 young people; young people under pressure from poverty, unemployment, mental or physical handicaps, homelessness or the lack of a family.

If you place a gift in your envelope, you will be sharing in bringing hope to young people who feel unwanted and overwhelmed. You will be showing that there are people who care.

During Children's Society Week, volunteers throughout England and Wales will be delivering envelopes to as many homes as possible and collecting them later.

Here in Bar Hill, we have a team of volunteers raring to go; but their efforts will be wasted if the envelopes are not returned. The Children's Society needs a gift in every envelope.

Let's make sure that even more people than ever before make a generous donation towards the work of the Society.

Childrens Society Week Organiser - Jo Hall (80304)

Please can you help me. Thank you.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND WEEK (24TH - 30TH APRIL 1988)

Please can you help to collect in your road. Thank you.

Jo Hall (80304)

THINGS I COLLECT:

Foil Milk Bottle Tops	- Guide Dogs
Blankets, Old Towels	- Wood Green Animal Shelter
Can Rings	- Douglas House
Birthday Cards	- Toddler Group
Stamps	- Save the Children Fund

Many thanks for your support.

Jo Hall (80304)

TEA AT TEN

Everyone is most welcome to come and have a chat with friends over a coffee. There are toys for the children and squash for them to drink. We are open every Wednesday morning from 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. at the Church Centre.

March 9th is our next nearly new sale. If you would like any more information about us please ring me on the number below.

Linda Mann (81875)

BAR HILL COMMUNITY USERS ASSOCIATION - MARCH DIARY

Monday	Brownies	5.45 - 7.15
	Guides	6.15 - 8.00
	*Keep Fit	7.30 - 9.00
Tuesday	Red Cross Cadets	7.00 - 8.15
	Karate	7.30 - 10.00
	Table Tennis	7.00 - 10.00
	*Tumbling Tinies	3.45 - 4.45
	*Supple Sevens	4.45 - 5.45
	*Holiday Spanish	7.30 - 9.00
Wednesday	Badminton	7.00 - 10.00
	Bridge Club	7.00 - 10.00
	Chess Club	7.30 - 10.00
	Brownies	5.45 - 7.15
	Indoor Bowls	10.15 - 11.45 a.m.
	Junior Gym	4.30 - 5.30
	Junior Gym	5.30 - 6.30
Thursday	Karate	7.30 - 10.00
	*Yoga	7.30 - 8.30
	Brownies	6.30 - 8.00
Friday	Indoor Bowls	7.30 - 10.00
Sunday	Under 11 Football	11.00 a.m.

Monthly

Monday	Residents Association	8.00	14th March
Tuesday	W.I. Meeting	7.30	8th March
Wednesday	Good Neighbours (Over 60's)	2.30	9 & 23rd March
Thursday	8 o'clock Club	8.00	3rd March
Friday	Mr. Norton's Presentation Evng.	7.00	18th March
Saturday	P.T.A. Junior Disco		5th March
	Barn Dance	7.00	26th March

*Courses sponsored by the Community Users Association

Any enquiries regarding the above clubs, societies and courses may be made through the Community Co-Ordinator at the school on Crafts Hill 80332.

BAR HILL HEALTH CENTRE TEL CRAFTS HILL 80442

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING SURGERY TIMES

	Morning Surgery	Afternoon Surgery
Monday:	8.30 - 10.30 Doctor Newsom	3.00 - 6.00 Doctor Newsom
	9.00 - 11.00 Doctor Hassan	3.00 - 5.00 Doctor Hassan
Tuesday:	8.30 - 11.00 Doctor Hassan	4.00 - 6.00 Doctor Hassan
Wednesday:	9.00 - 11.00 Doctor Newsom	4.20 - 6.20 Doctor Newsom
Thursday:	9.00 - 11.00 Doctor Hassan	3.30 - 6.30 Doctor Hassan
		4.30 - 5.30 Doctor Newsom
Friday:	9.00 - 11.00 Doctor Newsom	3.00 - 6.00 Doctor Hassan
	9.00 - 11.00 Doctor Hassan	

Saturday: From 9.30 am until 11.00am a combined practices surgery for emergencies only is held at No 1 Huntingdon Road Cambridge. Telephone Cambridge 9/64127

For out of hours emergencies please telephone Cambridge 356201

DISPENSARY TIMES

MONDAY	9am - 12noon	3pm - 6pm
TUESDAY	9am - 12noon	4pm - 6pm
WEDNESDAY	9am - 12noon	3pm - 6pm
THURSDAY	9am - 12noon	3pm - 6pm
FRIDAY	9am - 12noon	3pm - 6pm

CLINICS

Family Planning	During surgery hours		
Child Immunisations	3.00pm	Monday	
Ante-Natal Classes	2.00pm	Tuesday	
Ante-Natal Clinic	2.00pm - 3.30pm	Wednesday	Dr Newsom
	2.00pm	Friday	Dr Hassan
Infant Welfare	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Thursday	
Social Services	10.00am - 12 noon	Friday	

BAR HILL RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE 1987

Chairman:	Mrs. Bunty Waters.	77 Foxhollow	81493
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DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Organisation/Event	Venue
March		
2	Tea at Ten 10 - 11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
3	8 o'clock Club - Birthday Party	School
4	Toy Library, 2.15 - 4.00 p.m.	Sunshine P'group
5	PTA Junior Disco	School
6	Swavesey PTA Car Boot Sale 10 - 1p.m.	Swavesey VC
7	N.W.R. Education Debate 8 p.m.	71 Appletrees
	Self Help Group 3.45 p.m.	Health Centre
8	W.I. Annual General Meeting 7.30 p.m.	School
	Fermenters Guild Social Evening	
9	Good Neighbours	School
	Tea at Ten - Nearly New Sale 10-11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
12	Scouts Jumble Sale 2 - 4 p.m.	Scout Hut
	60's Disco 8 - 12 midnight	Swavesey VC PTA
	First Aid Course 10 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.	Swavesey VC
14	Residents Association Meeting 8 p.m.	School
15	Preschool P'grp/Toddlers A.G.M. 8 p.m.	Village Hall
16	Tea at Ten, 10 - 11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
17	Sunshine P'grp Car Boot Sale 10 - 2 p.m.	Tesco Car Park
18	Mr. Norton's Presentation, 7.00 p.m.	School
	Toy Library, 2.15 - 4.00 p.m.	Sunshine P'grp
19	Rock Concert (14 yrs and above) 7.30-10 pm	Swavesey V.C.
22	N.W.R. England - Customs, etc. 8.00 p.m.	89 Hollytrees
	W.I. Coffee Morning	6 Foxhollow
23	B.H. Allotments & Gardens Society AGM 8 pm	Old Farmhouse
	Good Neighbours	School
	Tea at Ten, 10 - 11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
26	Barn Dance, 7.00 p.m.	School
27	Ecumenical Football Match	
	Swavesey VC PTA Car Boot Sale 10 - 1 p.m.	Swavesey VC
30	Tea at Ten, 10 - 11.30 a.m.	Church Centre
April		
6	B.H.-Emmertsgrund Link Friendship Evng.	Village Hall
8	Toy Library	
10	Swavesey VC Half Marathon	
20	Toy Library AGM	
May		
14	Fun Run, 10.00 a.m.	School
June		
25	VILLAGE FETE DAY	

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WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT ALL COPY FOR INCLUSION IN THE BAR HILL NEWS SHOULD REACH THE EDITOR BY THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

THANK YOU.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL RESIDENTS FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Dear Resident,

The County Council's Education Budget for 1987/88 amounted to just over £150million net expenditure. Within this was the support for students over the age of 19 at Universities, F.E. Establishments on courses of higher and further education. During 1987 the County Council supported 2,805 students resident at Universities and 2,214 at other F.E. Establishments on designated courses of higher education. The total cost of these courses exceeded £10 million. There were also 400 students on non-designated courses for whom the County made major or minor awards at a cost to the County of just over £1½m. The number of awards has increased over the 1986/87 figures by 296, awards for further education in these two main fields have been increasing yearly over the past decade. The estimated expenditure for the next year is just over £11½m, however, the total expenditure on student awards is supported by a 90% grant fromCentral Government in respect of designated courses at Universities, F.E. and other major establishments. The cost of non-designated courses falls directly on the County Council.

The Secretary of State has given his approval to St. Bedes Roman Catholic School becoming an Inter Church School, one of only 6 in the country, which will admit up to 600 Anglican and Roman Catholic children. St. Bedes has been retained as the name for the new school, deriving from St. Bede 673-735 who was a monk and the first English historian. He is an English Saint venerated by both Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

Cambs County Council has just been allocated £8.7m by the Manpower Services Comm to extend its Technical and Vocational Education Initiative, T.V.E.I. for short. The Initiative will be introduced in three phases commencing in Sept. 1988 in all Secondary Schools in the County. T.V.E.I. is a National Initiative to promote curriculum links between what people learn and the actual experiences of the world of work. It has been piloted in 5 Institutions in Cambridge over the past 4 years and has involved work experience for pupils between the ages of 14 and 16, effective co-operation between Schools and F.E. Colleges and involves greater links between employers and schools. It has broken down the traditional assumptions about certain subjects being more suitable for girls and others being more suitable for boys. A new initiative has just been launched to promote and manage footpaths, woodlands and nature reserves and to improve the landscape on the outskirts of Cambridge and the surrounding villages that lie within the Green Belt. This project will involve co-operation between local authorities, the Countryside Commission and the Manpower Services Commission through its community programme. The Ramblers Assoc., Cambs. Wildlife Trust and the British Trust for nature Conservation will also be giving their support and advice. The total cost of these schemes will be in excess of £100,000 with the vast majority coming from the Manpower Service Community Programmes Scheme. Initially work will be carried out On the Fulbourn Nature Reserve, planting trees at the Beechwood Reserve and providing a facelift at Byrons Pool, Grantchester. Work will include promoting footpaths, Nature Reserves etc. in schools and talks to organisations.

If anyone wishes to contact me on these or any other matters please either phone 'Careline' on CH 80975 or write to Councillor John Reynolds, 4 Pettitts Close, Dry Drayton.

Yours sincerely,

John Reynolds

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OPEN LETTER FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

As some of you will know, Wilcon have submitted plans for an area of land at the lower end of Watermead development. I have joined with the Bar Hill Parish Council in informing South Cambs Council of my opposition to those plans. The Wilcon proposal is for a four storied housing block amidst existing two storied houses.

I feel that it would be totally at odds with the existing concept of the village to allow a four storied housing block to be built. This is a prime site in the centre of our village. All other residential building in the village conform to a well accepted standard, with t o storied houses being the norm. A group of larger houses would be so totally out of character.

As I'm sure you will all agree, Bar Hill is now a well established community. Over the years, different areas of the village have successfully maintained their own individual nature within a wider village design. I have asked the local Planning Office to support local efforts aimed at preventing that design being tainted in its final phase by this insensitive act.

If any of you have any comments on the proposed development, please ring me on 80358.

Jennifer Jones

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DISTRICT COUNCIL NOTES

A large number of residents have asked me to repeat an appeal which has been made many times in the Bar Hill News in which Dog Owners were asked to clear up after their dogs.

A few responsible Dog Owners have responded to previous requests but there are still a considerable number who violate children's playing areas and path verges with an un- hygienic and foul smelling mess.

Not only are the areas made to look untidy but they present a serious health risk particularly to children who are at greatest risk, and I am sure that no-one in Bar Hill wishes any harm to befall a child who becomes contaminated with dogs' excreta.

By-laws are currently being considered by South Cambs District Council which are being designed to protect open spaces along the spine paths and the playing fields. I: does seem a great pity that such legislation is necessary before the irresponsible Dog Owner is made aware of the nuisance and the health hazard caused by such un-caring behaviour.

Please co-operate NOW so that the by-laws need not be served against any Dog Owner in Bar Hill, thereby avoiding any unpleasantness.

ALEC GREEN, District Councillor, (80978)

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1ST BAR HILL SCOUTS

There will be a JUMBLE SALE to raise funds for the GROUP on SATURDAY 12th MARCH, 2.00 - 4.00pm in the SCOUT HUT. We will be collecting jumble in Bar Hill during the week before the sale. We will be glad of helpers for sorting jumble on Friday 11th March from 8.00pm and at the SALE on SATURDAY. If YOU can help please contact Heather Wheeler (CH 81208).

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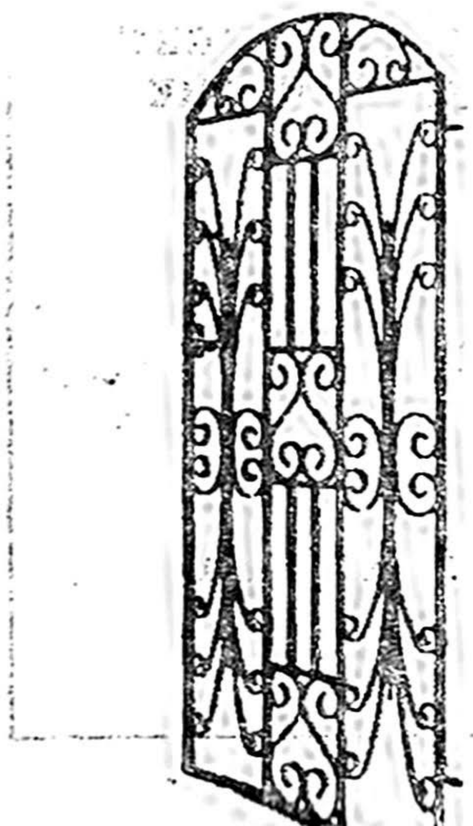

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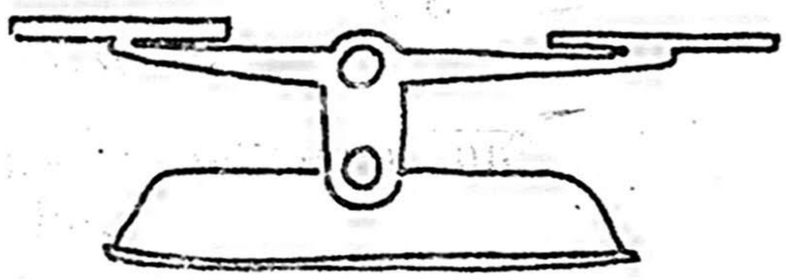

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SELF HELP GROUP

The first meeting of the Self Help Group for HEAD LICE was held in the Health Centre bungalow on 23rd November 1987. It was decided to form a group who were interested in helping people who might have head lice and could be contacted to give advice

It was decided to have a list of helpers to contact instead of allocating a person for each road.

We now meet monthly at 3.45pm to discuss any queries and are expanding to other interesting problems.

MARCH 7th - THREADWORMS

Children are welcome to play in adjoining room.

For queries about head lice contact:-

Linda Mann	81875	June Chubbuck	81688
Julie Lemon	81325	Linda Herring	81779
Pam Sanwell	81072	Karen Smith	82586
Jennifer Bodrick	81235	Val Carter	80146
Julie Potter	81148	Alison Bryant	81221
Julie Circuit	81717	Bobby Colver	81662

B. Whitfield,
School Nursing Sister, Health Centre 81855

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SCOUTING IN BAR HILL

This is a copy of the content of a letter sent to all parents in the Bar Hill Scout Group at the beginning of February.

Dear Parents,

We have some sad news for you regarding the Group. The Aquarius Cub Pack (Wednesday) will close as from 1st April 1988 as one of the leaders, Adrian Gilks is moving away from Bar Hill, and the other two, Coral Paulson and Sylvia Briggs have given notice of resignation after many years of dedicated service.

The closure of one CUB PACK means that we cannot continue Scouting for these boys. All other sections are FULL and therefore progression of boys is impossible. The SCOUT TROOP cannot accept any more cubs or new entrants for about 3 years. BEAVERS will also be unable to progress and therefore as boys reach the upper age limit of their section they will, unfortunately have to give up scouting or make alternative arrangements.

If you are willing to help your sons and give them the opportunities they will certainly miss, please contact me with any suggestions you may have.

All of our leaders give their time and talents freely for the benefit of your sons and are very disappointeda that no response has been forthcoming from previous appeals for extra leadership.

Yours in scouting,
Roger Mason, G.S.L., CH 82479

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I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS WHO SENT FLOWERS AND CARDS OF SYMPATHY ON BEHALF ON MY WIFE MAY PORTER, WHO DIED SO SUDDENLY.

A. W. PORTER.

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SAVE THE CHILDREN WEEK: 24TH TO 30TH APRIL 1988

The Management of Tesco's Bar Hill, have very kindly agreed to allow a collection for the above Fund, to be taken outside their premises on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th April, during their opening times.

If anyone would be willing to help for an hour or two on either day, we should be most grateful - PLEASE HELP if you possibly can, and contact Steve Webb on CH 81839 for further details.

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BAR HILL COMMUNITY USERS ASSOCIATION

At the end of the month, as you may have noticed listed in the Community Diary, we shall be holding a Retirement Presentation for Bill Norton, Headmaster at your Community School for the past 20 years - see appreciation elsewhere in the Bar Hill News.

This marks the end of a significant era in Bar Hill's development and his helpful hand will be much missed in your Community School. It is to be helped that he will have a long and happy retirement.

As this occasion marks the end of one chapter so the story continues and with the changes county wide that are in operation in Community Education, we can look forward to even more exciting times to come. Consultations are taking place which will, if all goes well, make your Community School a very exciting place. Watch this space for more information.

In the meantime your Community School is for you. We love to see all ages here and welcome you all. Perhaps you are newly retired and have a skill which you would like to pass onto the children. Let us know. Many of the children here, because of job moves by their parents, don't have frequent access to their grandparents and miss the delights of being shown how to knit by granny or talk fishing to grandfather. Don't be shy. Currently the children are doing topics on Birds and Architecture, perhaps you could help with these. Remember adults are not only welcome in the evening into the school but are welcome during the day.

Irene Abraham,
Community Co-Ordinator

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8 O'CLOCK CLUB

Thursday 3rd March - Birthday Party - Members only.

Barbara Page (80933)

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